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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**DAVID F. CRADDOCK, DANNY MARVIN NEAL,
GREGORY FRANCIS PFISTER, and RENATO JOHN RECIO****For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VIRTUALIZING A QUEUE PAIR SPACE
TO MINIMIZE TIME-WAIT IMPACTS**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

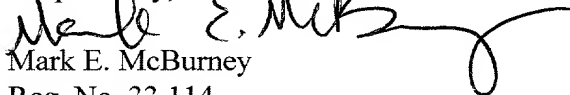
- ☒ 43 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 30)
☒ 15 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 Declarations)
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	30	-20 =	10	X	\$ 18	=	\$180
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	X	\$ 80	=	\$0
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